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L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Mercantile Exchange, San Francisco, is authorized to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

THE FISHERY PAYMENT.

The result of international dispute is always difficult to foresee. But probably no one expected that Great Britain would pay £15,000 sterling to the American fishermen who transgressed the laws of Newfoundland at Fortune Bay. Lord Salisbury had repudiated the claim of the Americans. The Newfoundland Government had shown that it was ill-founded. And all the facts and the law seemed to be against the justice of it. But the whole claim for damages has been paid by a government which in its dispatch of October, 1880, had repudiated the grounds on which damages were laid. Lord GRANVILLE's letter to Minister LOWELL pointed out the fact that the claim for damages was based on the alleged disturbance of the Americans in a fishing to which they had no right under the treaty of Washington. He also declined to agree to the proposition that the American fishermen had a right to use the fishing ground free from the control of local laws and regulations. He admitted, however, that the violence of the Newfoundland fishermen was wrong, and if substantial damage resulted from it damages would be paid. By a very liberal interpretation of this admission it has been concluded to pay the demands of the Americans. The sum would be sufficient, the Toronto Mail thinks, to purchase the whole fleet that was interrupted, and to fit them out for half a dozen voyages. But it is paid; and there is an end of it. Doubtless the British Government conceded something to cantankerousness, which is apt to be the nature of American diplomacy. Our interest in the case is not pressing; but it is not unimportant. The attitude of Great Britain on the fishery question must inevitably affect the fortunes of Canada at the next negotiation concerning the use of our fishery grounds. We had thought that we had taught the British authorities the merit of firmness; but it is possible that we may have, as a nation, to go over the lesson again. Meantime it is interesting to learn that arrangements are to be made to prevent misunderstanding in future. We have, however, no faith in such arrangements. They have been made, but the American fishermen and officials have never been able to understand them.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per steamer Geo. E. Starr.)

ST. JOHN, June 3.—The annual meeting of the Maritime Bank was held today, and the old Board of Directors were re-elected. During last year the liabilities were reduced from \$83,000 to \$57,700. The shareholders reaffirmed the decision of the meeting, held last October to wind up the affairs of the bank.

The defalcations of E. Hendry, A. W. & George T. Baird's confidential clerk, who disappeared the other day, are now discovered to be in the neighborhood of \$1000.

LONDON, June 4.—The Board of Directors of the Mount Pleasant Cemetery have granted a plot of 600 square feet to be used for the interment of such victims of the Victoria disaster as their friends may wish to have interred in the memorial ground. The Board also requested the Secretary to suggest to the Citizens' Committee the advisability of erecting a suitable monument, recording the names of the victims of the disaster.

LONDON, June 3.—The County Crown attorney denies that any arrests are to be made of parties in Biddulph on the strength of the proceedings in the Frehley case at Detroit. The Feehleys will be placed on trial for the murder of John Donnelly, and will not be urged to turn Queen's evidence.

OWEN SOUND, June 3.—On Monday last Mrs. Anderson, of the township of Derby, laid an information before the magistrates against Mr. John Anderson, her brother-in-law, for an alleged attempt to poison her. Since the death of her husband, which occurred some months ago, she and her brother-in-law appear to have had disputes relative to property arrangements. She states that on Sunday last, while lying in an adjoining room, she heard her brother-in-law moving around the house prior to tea. Afterwards, going to a shelf where a bottle containing sugar of lead was kept it was found to have been removed, and part of the contents of the bottle missing. Mrs. Anderson shortly after went to put on the kettle to get tea, when she discovered that the missing sugar of lead had been placed in the kettle. Mr. John Anderson was arrested and placed in custody on this information.

OTTAWA, June 5.—The revenue on account of Consolidation Fund for the Dominion of Canada, during the month of May, was \$391,560 in excess of that for the corresponding month of last year.

A cable dispatch announces that the Canadian Pacific railway syndicate has sold two hundred thousand acres of land in the Northwest, at \$1.25 per acre, to French agriculturalists, who propose to start colonies, and to promote Canadian competition with the United States.

MONTREAL, June 3.—The death of Joseph McKay, one of the most respected merchants of the city, occurred at his residence here last night at the age of 71 years. Deceased was a native of Scotland, but came to this city when only 21, and has up to a few years since been engaged in business as a dry goods merchant. He was one of the principal founders of the General Hospital for the poor of all denominations, and has always been a large contributor to its support. He donated

a great portion of the money to build and endow the Presbyterian College; but the greatest act of beneficence was the erection of the asylum for deaf and dumb mutes, at a cost of \$100,000, and placing it in the hands of trustees when it was finished. He was a generous contributor to all the schemes of the Presbyterian Church, and helped materially to build more than one of the church edifices belonging to that body in the city. His last act of liberality was giving the means to send a band of Presbyterian missionaries to France. He was never married, but leaves a brother, Mr. Edward McKay, who was his partner in business. Deceased's wealth is estimated all the way from one and a half to three millions of dollars, and it is understood that he has bequeathed the bulk of his large fortune to public and religious objects.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

THE CZAR IN SORE DISTRESS

PROGRESS OF THE CHANNEL TUNNEL

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND THE TELEGRAPH.

OTHER NEWS ITEMS.

RUSSIA.

LONDON, June 17.—Advices from St. Petersburg say that the Czar still keeps himself a close prisoner at Gatchina. Sappers and miners have dug up every rood of ground within a mile of the palace in search of mines. The water used in the palace is brought from St. Petersburg, it having been rumored that the Nihilists have tampered with the supply at Gatchina. The troops employed in guarding the palace are changed every day. The Czar and family left for Pétrohoff today. The commander and crew of the guardship Potomoff lying there have been removed and placed under police surveillance. Nihilist proclamations and copies of *The Will of the People* having been found on board the vessel. Some days the Czar shuts himself up in his cabinet and refuses to see even the members of his suite. He intended some time ago to make Kieff the capital of Russia; but the recent operations of the Nihilists in the southwest have frightened him and, moreover, although the Russian press is silent on the subject, the peasants in the Kieff department threaten an agrarian war. The Czarina is prostrated with nervousness. Ignatieff's attempts to stamp out the Nihilists are laughed at by the leaders of the movement, and it is now evident that the contagion is rapidly spreading in the army while the peasants, rendered desperate by crushing burdens, are no longer to be depended upon. Not long ago a few leading members of the moderate party waited upon the Czar and urged him if he valued the safety of the empire to grant liberal concessions to the peasants and formulate a scheme of constitutional reform; he summarily dismissed them from his presence and they were notified by the police next day that it would be wisdom on their part not to meddle with the Emperor's affairs.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 17.—A recent court martial of Nihilists at Kieff sentenced two prisoners to death and the remaining eight to penal servitude or exile to Siberia. The emperor commuted the death sentence to penal servitude for life. The accused included four women.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 17.—The Cornell crew will not be allowed to enter for the visitors' cup.

LONDON, June 17.—Sir Edward Watkins, chairman of the South Eastern Railway Co., informed a meeting of that company that two experimental shafts for the proposed channel tunnel had been sunk on the English side and two on the French side, and that in one shaft on the English side galleries 800 or 900 yards long and 7 feet in diameter had been driven. The progress during the last week was 67 yards, which is equal to two miles yearly. They have thus solved the question of the rate of progress on the experimental gallery and ascertained that the lower stratum is impervious to water. The French experiments realized exactly the same result. They had arrived, he said, at an understanding with the French Tunnel Company that on each side of the channel a further heading of a mile should be driven. When these headings are finished, which certainly ought to be in six months, one tenth of the question would have been dealt with and a further treaty would then probably be prepared under which each company would accomplish the remaining nine miles on its side. In view of meeting in the channel the 7-foot gallery ought, on this system, to be completed in five years.

LONDON, June 17.—There is some reason to believe that a dispatch has been sent from the foreign office to the American government calling attention to the operations of Fenians in New York.

LONDON, June 17.—All telegraph operators will strike if any are suspended for refusing to work overtime. In the House of Commons Postmaster General Fawcett stated that his scheme for making the necessary improvement in the condition of the post office clerks and telegraph operators would be presented to the House almost immediately. The change contemplated would immediately increase the public charge by £68,000 yearly and eventually by £150,000. No minister would have been justified in proposing so large an expenditure without a thorough investigation and he severely condemned

the impatience of operators and their threats to strike.

LONDON, June 18.—Heart complaint aggravated by hurrying to catch a train caused the death of Wm. Boucault, Dion's brother.

FRANCE.

PARIS, June 17.—The Chamber of Deputies today began the discussion of the budget. Gaste commended the example of reducing the debt set by England and the United States, and Guidon advocated a reduction of the land tax in the interest of agriculture, which is hard pressed by American competition.

Two men, supposed to be returned Communists, have been arrested in connection with the blowing up of the Thiers statue.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—The Pacific Oil and Lead Works changes the price of California linsed from this date to 60c for raw and 65c for boiled.

Three hundred and sixty-five ships have been chartered at this port since July 1st, 1880, for wheat and flour within a range of 50¢@84¢. Out of these 347 have cleared, leaving 28 in port, nearly all of which will clear before the end of the cereal year.

The U. S. steamer Rodgers left for the northern seas to-day at 3:15 p.m. She was escorted to the heads by several tugs and yachts.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—Eureka Consolidated declares a dividend of 50 cents.

SAN JOSE, June 16.—U. S. Detective Somerville arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of looking into the affairs of the office of the internal revenue collector at this place. On last Friday Expert John E. Youngberry made an examination of Collector John Kelley's books and found that he was a defaulter, but to what amount could not be ascertained, so loosely were the books kept. He reported to the San Francisco office, and Somerville was sent down to investigate. In the meantime Kelly has been ousted.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, June 15.—A large fire is raging among bonded warehouses just above Wall street ferry, Brooklyn. Tugs are towing vessels away.

The fire broke out on the tow floor of the warehouse on Furman street, Brooklyn, in one of the buildings known as Pierpont's stores, among some bags of damaged linsed. When the firemen arrived several large streams were poured on the building, but the fire burned persistently. While the blaze was sweeping through the upper part of the building the workmen discovered that one of their number, Patrick Morey, was missing. He perished in the flames. Thomas Egan, another workman, also remained too long on the upper floors, for when he attempted to get back to the stairs he found that avenue cut off by fire. He then became so terrified that he sprang out of the window falling upon the ground. He was picked up unconscious and is believed to be fatally injured.

The flames made rapid progress and communicated to warehouse No. 3, which was stored with miscellaneous merchandise. The firemen had the flames extinguished after two hours' labor. Some goods on storage were very valuable and the loss is estimated at about \$300,000.

OREGON.

PENDLETON, June 15.—The first of the cases of the state against H. C. Paige for robbing Wells, Fargo & Co.'s treasure box last July was begun today. A jury was empaneled without much difficulty. The court is now engaged hearing testimony for the prosecution.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHN, June 16.—A dispatch from Betts Cove says the schooner R. J. Hart, from St. John's to Labrador, with fishing supplies and a large number of people of both sexes, was crushed by ice Thursday night. 22 miles east southeast of Cape John. All hands were rescued, the women and children almost naked.

CANADA.

ST. PAUL, June 16.—A brief special from Winnipeg to the *Pioneer Press* says that war has broken out between the Sioux and Crees, and that a battle has been fought near Woody mountain in which 18 of the former were killed. The Crees objected to the Sioux coming further west; hence the trouble.

DELESSEPS CANAL.

PANAMA, June 16.—Canal matters do not progress favorably. Stations have been abandoned, brigades have disbanded, many engineers have returned home and workmen discharged. In the meantime accounts from Paris represent everything as booming, and that adds to the disgust of people.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The Panama *Star and Herald* of June 6, says of DeLesseps' course: Frankly we would like to see a little more accomplished on the isthmus and less blowing in Paris does not go a long way in Panama on our depression, rainy weather and the thousand discouragements common to new enterprises on so vast a scale. Let DeLesseps and his managers over the way pay their engineers and other employes here better salaries, give them more ample powers, better opportunity and more encouragement to show the stuff they are made of, and we probably will have a canal made in eight years at original estimates. The world will be quite satisfied with that accomplishment, and DeLesseps can well afford the exercise of his gifts of prophecy and get down to the real work of fulfilling his original promise.

1881 DIARIES FOR 1881 at The Colonist Stationery Store, Government street, next the Postoffice building. *

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, Johnson Street.

Has just received a large consignment of Spring and Summer Goods direct from the best English and Canadian factories, consisting of Men's and Boy's Suits, Shirts and Drawers of all kinds, Socks, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Oilskin and Rubber Goods, which will be sold twenty per cent. less than regular prices.

Please call before purchasing elsewhere.

P. S.—Garments made to order in the latest and most approved style. 3u *

AN UNRIVALED HAIR DRESSING.

Producing as Rich and Cleanly Appearance as Nature Alone had Imparted it.

BURNETT'S COCAINE is the best and cheapest Hair Dressing—kills dandruff, allays irritation, and promotes a vigorous and healthy growth of the hair. No other compound produces these results. The superiority of BURNETT'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS consists in their perfect purity and great strength. They are warranted free from the poisonous oils and acids which enter into the composition of many of the fanciful fruit flavors now in the market.

DEATH IN THE COFFEE POT.—The public are cautioned against purchasing imported California ground coffee. Its cheapness is its only recommendation. The ingredients are of the vilest description, as anyone using it will discover should he examine the grounds. During the periculis of the planets people should be careful what they eat and drink. Don't allow your greed to palm off his trash upon you, because it pays him better to sell it than the good article. Ask for FELL & Co.'s Coffee and take no other.

DR. C. E. GEIGER, Homoeopathic Physician and Surgeon, Johnson street, near corner of Broad.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

PANDORA STREET.

REV. R. H. SMITH, MINISTER.

HOURS OF SERVICE.—SUNDAY MORNING AT 11 o'clock; Evening at 7 o'clock.

LECTURE—Wednesday Evening at 7 o'clock.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, YALE AND WAY PORTS.

THE ONLY THROUGH LINE. NO CHANGING BOATS.

THE FAST AND COMMODIOUS STEAMER

WESTERN SLOPE,

CAPT. WM. MOORE,

Will leave Welch, Rithet & Co.'s Wharf on

WEDNESDAY, 22ND JUNE, AT 1 P. M.

For Freight and Passage apply to W. McNeil, at the wharf.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IN ORDER THAT THE PUBLIC OF BRITISH Columbia may understand the true character of the proposed vessel to the successful trip of the "Western Slope" between Victoria and Yale, I deem it my duty to state that Leigh, the principal vessel for the prosecution, was in the habit of getting drunk and bringing liquor on board the boat in quantities. While he was in my service my crew were often drunk. When remonstrated with he refused to do duty and left the boat at New Westminster. Since he left there has been no drunkenness on board. Allen was employed on the boat as a fireman and was discharged for drunkenness, and Brown, the last member of the trip, sold liquor freely to Chinamen, was exposed and discharged.

The public can draw their own conclusions as to the value of testimony of such men.

WM. MOORE,

Master of Steamer Western Slope.

Victoria, June 17, 1881. je18

NOTICE.

MORTON HOUSE,

SPENCE'S BRIDGE,

ON THE SUNNY SIDE OF THOMPSON RIVER.

ON THE FIRST OF JULY NEXT THE UNDER- signed will open the premises known as "John Murray's" at Spence's Bridge,

AS A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL,

And will endeavor to leave a fair share of public patronage.

C. MORTON.

FOR THE BEST OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS will always be kept.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JAMES STRACHAN, DECEASED.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNED till SATURDAY, the 25th instant, for the purchase of the Stock, Goods and Fixtures of the Station, situate on Wharf street, formerly occupied by the late James Strachan. Full particulars will be given by applying to the undersigned.

H. HEWITT,

Administrator to the Estate.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY WARNED THAT the Cattle, Horses and Pigs now on or late upon J. W. McMillan's Farm at Sooke, occupied by J. M. Nelson, are the property of J. W. McMillan, and that J. M. Nelson is not authorized to sell them.

J. W. McMillan.

Barriester-at-Law, Langley st.

JUST OPENING!

EX DAKOTA,

24 CASES

— OF —

MONTREAL'S BEST MANUFACTURED

BOOTS

— AND —

SHOES,

Ladies', Gent's, Misses' and Children's.

MADE EXPRESSLY FOR THIS MARKET, AND WILL BE SOLD AT

LOWEST CASH PRICES!

H. MANSELL,

VICTORIA, B. C.

AMUSEMENTS. Theatre Royal.

J. H. HAVELY, MANAGER.

WAIT FOR THE

GREAT COMEDY BOOM!

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH & 25TH,

GRAND FAMILY MATINEE SATURDAY.

HAVELY'S CELEBRATED

WIDOW BEDOTT

COMEDY COMPANY,

Introducing America's Favorite Comedian,

MR. CHAS. B. BISHOP

As the Inimitable "Widow."

MR. JAMES O. BARROWS

As Elder Shadrach Shuffles,

SUPPORTED BY AN UNEXCELLED COMPANY OF NEW YORK ARTISTS.

THE GRAND AMUSEMENT EVENT.

THE DATE JUNE 24th and 25th.

POPULAR PRICES. Seats now on sale at Redfern's Jewellery store. je16

BEACON HILL

RACES!

IN HONOR OF

HER MAJESTY'S CORONATION DAY, 28TH JUNE, 1881.

THE FOLLOWING HORSE RACES ARE PROPOSED to be held on Beacon Hill, commencing at 2 o'clock, p. m.

1st—Hurdle Race, 3 miles, over 8 hurdles 3 ft. 6 in. high, for a purse of \$

2nd—Race, three quarters of a mile dash, for B. C. bred horses not over 3 years old, catch weight; \$

3rd—Race, half mile dash, for B. C. bred horses not over 3 years old, catch weight; \$

4th—Race, 2 mile dash for a purse of \$

5th—Race, Trotting 1 mile, to sulky or saddle, for B. C. bred horses not over 3 years old, for a purse of \$

6th—Race, Consolation for beaten horses; 1 mile dash; catch weight; \$

Entrance fee for each race shall be 10 per cent. on all purses and to be added to the stakes in each race, and to be paid at time of entry. No horse will be allowed to start unless the entrance and subscription of owners are paid.

The undersigned gentlemen are duly appointed to collect funds for the purpose of carrying out the above arrangements, as collectors, namely:

W. T. Drake, Esq., for Wharf street.

For the Town, T. L. Tuckfield, Esq., and Hon. Sec. John T. Howard, Esq., for Esplanade Town & Day.

Those Gentlemen, for the Districts of Victoria & Saanich.

The within named races to be run under the District Rules, except what is named herein.

A FINAL MEETING will be held by the subscribers on MONDAY evening next, the 20th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, at George Thompson's Hotel, Fort Street, for the purpose of making all final arrangements necessary to carry out the programme of races successfully.

GEORGE W. LAWRENCE, je16

Hon. Secy.

GRAND CELEBRATION

AT OLYMPIA, W. T.

ON MONDAY, JULY 4TH, 1881.

EXCURSION

Under the auspices of Victoria Lodge No. 10, A. O. U. W.

THE STATIONER AND FAVORITE STEAMER

PRINCESS LOUISE,

IF G. LEWIS, Master,

Has been chartered by the Lodge for the occasion and will leave the H. B. Co's wharf on the morning of July 24, at 9 o'clock, sharp.

Giving the passengers an opportunity of viewing the scenery of Puget Sound by day, and returning to Victoria on the morning of the 25th, thus giving every one a chance of participating in the sports of the day on the north coast, and the opportunity of visiting Washington & the city of the Pacific.

Tickets for the trip \$10. Trip \$20. Children under 12 years of age half rate. Tickets not transferable, and must be procured before July 1st from the Lodge Committee, as no tickets will be sold on board.

J. P. Goodhue, D. H. Ross, Wm. Lohse and Jas. H. Price, Committee. je16

WESLEY SUNDAY SCHOOL

AND BASKET PICNIC TO

SAANICH ARM.

THE FINE STEAMER

PRINCESS LOUISE

Will leave the H. B. Co's wharf at 9:30 a. m., sharp, on Dominion Day, 1st July, 1881.

TICKETS 21 cents; Children 12 years free. Tickets can be obtained at the Victoria and Saanich Arm, or at the Government st., and Mansell & Co.'s, Yates st. Children under 12 with their parents free. je11

THE LADIES OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH

Have arranged to hold an

ICE CREAM AND STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AND PROMENADE CONCERT

At Pithulharmonic Hall, Fort st., TUESDAY, June 21st

A Band will be in attendance. There will be vocal and instrumental music.

Doors open at 7:30 p. m. Admission 25cts. je12

FOR SALE.

TOWN LOTS AT PT. MOODY

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT HAVING SELECTED

PORT MOODY AS THE TERMINUS

OF THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY,

The undersigned offer for sale TOWN LOTS fronting on the best portion of the harbor, opposite the wharf, and on the north side of the harbor, (distant about 1 mile) runs through this valuable property, and the lots are therefore available for immediate settlement.

ALLSOP & MASON, je14w

VICTORIA.

DR. JOHN S. McGUIRE,

ASSISTS. SURGEON LATE EAST INDIAN COMPANY'S SERVICE.

As also Surgeon to Government Officers and Police Force in the Northern Territory, North Australia.

Is now about to practice at Victoria, B. C. OFFICE: on Yates street, north side, between Douglas and Haneland.

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W. FOLLARD,

BARRISTER-AT-LAW,

HAS LOCATED HIS OFFICE PERMANENTLY on Langley street, opposite the Angel Hotel and next to the Gaol.

A PINK PAPER VOUCHER is in the office. Money to Lend at reasonable rates. je23

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS OWING DITCHES FOR

IRRIGATION or other purposes along the LINE OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, ARE WARNED

TO TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO PREVENT THE OVERFLOW AND LEAKAGE OF WATER through such Ditches, as such leakage and overflow are liable to injure the banks and permanent way of the Railway, and

Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 19th, 1881.

TELEPHONIC.

THE COLONIST editorial rooms are in telephone communication with the central office, with Equi-mal and with the residence of the proprietor. Parties having news or other information to communicate will confer a favor by transmitting it to this office through the instrument of the nearest subscriber.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

June 18.—Str Western Slope, New Westminster, Sch. Mary Ellen, West Coast, Str Geo. E. Starr, Ft. Townsend, CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Rev. J. H. and wife, McNab, Douglas, Friedman, Baldwin, Per str ENTERPRISE, from New Westminster—Mr. and Mrs. Reer, Misses Ward, J. W. and J. F. Allison, McLennan, F. Hestie, C. Leggett, Freeman, Martin, C. McCloskey, J. Hamilton, Mrs. Williams, John Bowman, C. Bunkall, Miss Mullen, White, A. S. Thomas, Haney, R. B. Kelly, Dr. McLean.

DEATHS.

At the Royal Columbian Hospital, on the 18th inst., Stephen G. Davis, a native of New York, aged 41.

AUCTION SALES TO-MORROW.

W. H. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, on James' wharf, 17 casks Pork, ex Henry Buck.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

Anderson, A., Roschank, Captain H. M. S. Gannet, Esquimalt, Crosscup & West, Philadelphia, Pa., Haught, Mrs. S., Dallas Co., Texas, Howard, Miss E. S., St. John's, Nfld, Now on Oreg. Co., Honolulu, N. Morgan, Nainaimo, Tabach, E., Mordville, B. I., Voge, Sons & Chapman, Melbourne, Williams, Edmund & Co., San Francisco, Wingrove, E., Barford, Ont.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The Guaranteed Circulation of "The Colonist" is more than double that of any other Newspaper Published in the Province.

"THROUGH TO YALE."

LAUNCH OF ANOTHER STEAMER FOR THE TRADE.

In spite of conspiracies and persecutions, the work of developing the Through to Yale traffic goes steadily on. The Western Slope continues her semi-weekly trips, bringing fruit to her owners and the public's mill, reducing the time between Yale, the head, and Victoria, the foot, of river navigation, by two days, cheapening freight and passenger rates and restoring that equilibrium to trade which was sadly disturbed by the deplorable condition of inland steam communications a year ago. Last evening witnessed another stride in the great progressive movement, when the largest and finest vessel yet built in the province was launched from Moore's ways at Laurel Point, in the presence and amid the plaudits of a vast assemblage. The launch was announced for 8 o'clock, and precisely at that hour the splendid vessel glided from the ways and floated gracefully upon the broad bosom of the harbor. As the boat left the ways, Mrs. Walkem, wife of Hon. G. A. Walkem, premier, broke a bottle of champagne over the bows and unfurled the burgee of the new steambot. The name, which had been kept a profound secret, was revealed—"Elizabeth J. Irving," after the mother of Capt. Irving. Mrs. Walkem congratulated Captain Irving upon this, the latest acquisition to the fleet of the Pioneer Line, and expressed a hope that the Elizabeth J. Irving would have a long and prosperous career in the trade for which she is designed. Hearty cheers were given for Mr. and Mrs. Walkem, Capt. Irving, the new steamer and her builders, the popping of champagne corks supplying an agreeable accompaniment. The steamer was taken in tow by the tug Etta White and brought alongside Welch, Richey & Co.'s wharf. Everything connected with the launch passed off successfully. In a month's time the new vessel will be ready for service. She is 190 feet long, built in watertight compartments, has strong wooden stays running from stem to stern, and will carry 350 tons of freight and 250 passengers. The designer and builder of the hull is Mr. Alex. Watson. The cabins will be built by Muirhead & Mann; the painting will be done by J. A. Crowther, and the colossal engines and boilers will be made by J. Spratt of the Albion Foundry. We congratulate the country upon this splendid addition to its steam marine and hope that the Elizabeth J. Irving may long survive to annihilate time and distance between the head and foot of the inland navigation of the province.

The Churches.

Rev. R. H. Smith, Masonic Grand Chaplain, will preach a sermon to the members of the grand and subordinate lodges this morning at 11 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street. Baptist Church—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subjects: Morning, "Christ weeping over Jerusalem." Evening, "How best to become rich." Rev. J. Beaven preacher. The Rev. W. Pollard will give a lecture to the young people this evening in the Methodist Church, Pandora street. Service will commence at 7 o'clock.

POLICE COURT.

Walter Ross pleaded guilty yesterday morning to two charges of selling gin to Indians. He entered into his own recognizance in \$100 to appear for sentence on Tuesday for selling the intoxicant to Mary a Fort Rupert woman. The other charge was withdrawn.

FROM PORT TOWNSEND.

The steamer Geo. E. Starr reached her wharf at 1 p.m. yesterday from the Sound, with seven bags of mail, the express and a fair passenger list.

FROM THE NORTH.

The steamer Etta White arrived from Burnard Inlet yesterday morning with spars for the new Pioneer Line steamer.

THROUGH TO YALE.

The steamer Western Slope, heavily laden with freight and passengers, sailed at one o'clock yesterday for Yale.

Washington Territory and Oregon.

Capt. Ankeny had two ribs broken by the recent stage accident, says the Jacksonville Times, but did not know it until informed of the fact by his son Henry at Galice creek. Although 71 years of age this veteran experienced no inconvenience by reason of the fracture. The captain possesses an iron constitution and no mistakes.

PORT TOWNSEND, June 16.—About half-past 3 o'clock this afternoon fire was discovered in the upper part of a dwelling known as the McCurdy house, on the Katz road near town. The fire company, with engine and citizens generally, flocked to the place as soon as the alarm was given, but upon arrival it was found impossible to save the house, and efforts were immediately turned to saving the adjoining property. Children ran from the school near by and assisted the family in saving their household goods, only a portion of which was saved. The building was completely destroyed, but it was insured.

On Tuesday of this week a man named Coleman, at Port Angeles, while endeavoring to swim in his drifting boat became exhausted and was drowned. He leaves a little motherless girl, aged seven years, with a family in this city.

Miss Susan Irving, a valiant young huntress, (is that the right word?) recently killed a monster bear, near Sequim. In view of dangers from smallpox, Health Officer Minor has written to the P. C. S. S. authorities ordering that their vessels do not land here until they have first been inspected, and requesting that they come at seasonable hours only.—P. T. Argus.

New Westminster.

Capt. Pittendree, Fishery Inspector, has received instructions from the department at Ottawa to the effect that from 10th July to 25th August, this year, the close season (i.e., between 6 o'clock on Saturday evening and 6 o'clock on Sunday evening) regulation shall not be enforced on the Lower Fraser. Those interested in the canning industry, on the Lower Fraser petitioned through their member (Dr. McInnes) for this concession, on account of the shortness of the principal run of salmon. While regretting that it should appear to those engaged in this important industry to be necessary to seek the abrogation of regulations apparently so proper, it is no more than right to state that it is explained to us that the enforcement of the close season does not result in cessation of Sunday work in the canneries, but that it leaves them idle on Monday.

The water in the Fraser has fallen five or six feet at Yale.

Mr. J. Rosseau, of this city, has opened a tannery at Sapperton, where he has entered largely into the manufacture of leather. As a branch of industry it is an acquisition to the city, and should receive every encouragement, as a market for the hides and skins for our farmers and hunters it creates a demand very much needed at home and a fair price for such articles.

Grand Lodge F. and A. M.

The Grand Lodge of British Columbia held their first sitting yesterday afternoon in the new Masonic Temple, Douglas street. After the presentation of the retiring Grand Master's report, the usual routine business was proceeded with. At the evening sitting the following grand officers were elected for the ensuing year: Coote M. Chambers, M. W. Grand Master; Henry Brown, R. W. D. G. M.; W. T. Livock, R. W. Senior Grand Warden; Eli Harrison, Jr., R. W. Junior Grand Warden; Rev. R. H. Smith, V. W. Grand Chaplain; M. W. Watt, V. W. Treasurer; Edgar Crow Baker, N. W. Grand Secretary; Wm. Trickey, W. Grand Tyler. The installation will take place to-morrow evening. The claim of the widow of the late J. Spencer Thompson has been recognized by the Grand Lodge.

Nainaimo Dispatch.

(Special to The Colonist.)

NAINAIMO, June 18.—About 150 excursionists left here this morning on board the steamer Wilson G. Hunt for Comox, and a good many from Wellington were taken on board at Departure Bay.

The steamer Grappler passed up to Departure Bay about 3 p.m. for coal.

A. W. LUNDHOLM, Esq., is appointed a court of revision and appeal for Nicola. The opposition ought to be satisfied with this appointment, and, no doubt, are. But it is rather curious that the "whole army of martyrs" who fought for the "outs" in 1878, and now can't get a spoonful of pap.

FOO WHISTLE.—The D. G. steamer Sir James Douglas will leave to-morrow with the boiler and machinery of the fog whistle for Race Rocks. Smith & Clarke will soon have the house framed in which the boiler and machinery will be put. This will be erected without delay and the work will be completed as soon as possible.

THEY are after Capt. Bill Moore, of the Western Slope, at New Westminster, for carrying more steam than allowed by law. Several complaints have been preferred against him. They favor strongly of jealousy.—Seattle Intelligence.

THE Westminster papers, which oppose the Slope because she is high pressure, now attack the Enterprise because she is low pressure. They will probably summon the captain of the Enterprise for carrying too little steam.

THE SAND HEADS LIGHT HOUSE.—Rumor has it that a hitch has occurred in the progress of this work. The contract is not yet signed and it is said that the sureties for the due completion of the work have withdrawn.

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL.—The Douglas Memorial Committee will meet on Tuesday to decide where the Douglas memorial shaft shall be erected.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived at 2 15 p.m. yesterday with mails, a good passenger list and freight.

SCHOOL MEETING.—The public meeting for the election of a school trustee in place of Mr. J. Fell, whose term will expire, is fixed for Wednesday the 29th inst., at the City Hall.

ARBITRATION.—It is reported that the public hanging matter will shortly be submitted to arbitration.

FENCE VIEWERS.—Messrs. F. McCleary, S. Miller, H. Mole and J. Clark are fence viewers in Westminster District.

Mr. Adolph Muller, the well known pioneer fur dealer of California, is at the Dried House.

San Francisco Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.

The Commercial News says there was considerable activity in the grain market yesterday, and, except oats, all the leading cereals tended upward. The English wheat market was reported from an advance, which stimulated business here and fully fifty thousand cents changed hands at \$1.40@1.42 for choice No. 1, and proportionate rates for inferior grades. Barley showed considerable activity, and free sales were made for the interior at an advance.

Flour—Superfine, \$3.87@4.37; shipping extras, 4.87@5; city mills extra, in jobbing lots, 5.12; Oregon standard extra, \$4.87; superior, \$3.87@4.12.

Wheat—No. 1 shipping \$1.40@1.42; No. 2, \$1.32@1.37; milling, \$1.42@1.45 per cental.

Barley—Feed, \$1.87@2.04; brewing \$1.12; Chevalier, \$1.16@1.20 for choice; coast, \$2.40@2.60 per cental.

Oats—\$1.40@1.47 for common and \$1.50@1.65 for good to choice; surprise, \$1.50@1.75 per cental.

Rye—\$1.37@1.50 per cental for good to choice.

Butter—Old, nominal; new, 75@90c per cental.

Butter and Cheese—Choice fresh roll butter, 28c; medium, 23c@25c; arkin 24c @25c; pickled, 19c; eastern, 18c@20c. California cheese, 10@12c; eastern do. 16c @20c; Gillyroy imitation eastern, 12@14c.

The End of the Cruise.

The cruise of the Bristol in British waters came to an end last night in the presence of a crowded house, and the merry crew will sail for a southern port to-morrow morning. The performance was of the highest order and the applause was incessant. No company that has ever visited Victoria has given so much satisfaction as this organization, and it is difficult to realize that we have witnessed their last entertainment. The personations of Mr. F. Sheridan, as the Widow O'Brien, Captain Starch, etc., were, as usual, faultless. In the course of the evening Mr. Sheridan was presented with an elegant vase filled with natural flowers on behalf of the citizens of Victoria. Mr. Wm. Courtright, as the steward, and Julius Widemouth, as the stewardess, were successful. The burlesque of the Lady of Lyons by Mr. R. Waldon and Miss Castleton, was one of the best things of the evening; and a new melody of popular airs from "Billie Taylor" was highly appreciated. Miss Haddock, Miss Kane, Mr. Haddock, Mr. Calce, Mr. Tannhill and Mr. Huggs were excellent in their several parts. The company will be followed on their southern cruise by the best wishes of the crowds of people who have been amused and edified by their exceptionally good acting. They will meet with abundant patronage wherever and whenever they may appear. May their shadows never grow less!

County Court.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 15.

Wah Chung, appellant; R. Alexander, respondent.—The appeal was from an order of Mr. Alexander's, made at Burrard Inlet, on 27th May, 1881, convicting appellant of having sold opium, and fining him \$25.

Mr. Bole, for appellant, submitted that the conviction disclosed no statutory offence, punishable by summary conviction, and read at some length from authorities to support his views.

Mr. Corbould replied, and said that, if Mr. Bole was right, the act was unlawful.

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The Western Slope Conspiracy Case.

Cyrus Hardy, engineer of the steamer Western Slope, was brought before Mr. Justice Crease at New Westminster yesterday upon a writ of *habeas corpus* issued at the instance of his counsel, Mr. Theodore Davis of this city. The learned Judge, after hearing argument, decided to admit Mr. Hardy to bail upon his own recognizance, and adjourned the hearing of the case until Thursday next at James Bay.

WEEKLY COLONIST.—A double sheet supplement will accompany the number that will be issued on Tuesday next.

Nicola's Indian Agent.

TO THE EDITOR.—The appointment of the Indian agent for Nicola and Okanagan has given great dissatisfaction to the Indians in these districts, and they have taken steps to represent their feelings to the Canadian government. They have no confidence in the agent, and complain that their wishes are disregarded and that the gentleman has no knowledge of the people or their ways. If the appointment be enforced it is obvious that the Indians will continue to be displeased and will not recognize him though well inclined to the government since their land questions were settled. The white settlers also disapprove the appointment.

The Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army has withdrawn its forces from the American continent, but its soldiers are fighting vigorously in England and Wales. The army is one of the most curious religious movements of the day. Its object is to sing people into conversion, to Boycott them into receiving religion. With the lower classes the army carries on a very lively, and it would appear successful work, but among those who are moved by reasoning and not by excitement the exhortations of the salvationists are in vain. A short time ago half a dozen persons connected with the army entered a railway car wherein sat an unprotected man. They immediately commenced to sing at him, and continued to shout, notwithstanding his remonstrances, until he reached his journey's end. At one stage of the proceedings the unhappy man expressed himself rather strongly to his tormentors, but this, instead of mitigating his woe, called forth a song, to the tune of "So early in the morning," the chorus of which ran thus:—

"Oh, he is going to the devil,
Oh, he is going to the devil,
Oh, he is going to the devil,
As fast as ever he can."

THE BIDDULPH TRAGEDY.

Vigilantes Desirous of Turning Queen's Evidence.

LONDON, Ont., May 29.—Two members of the Biddulph vigilante committee are ready and extremely anxious to turn Queen's evidence, and it is almost certain the full details of the Donnelly butchers and the names of those connected with them will be fully revealed. Since the arrest of the Feebleys, and the publication in the *Mail* of the true story of the crime, as it could now be established by evidence, of which the admissions of the Feebleys form an important link, the Biddulph community has been deeply excited, and has closely watched new developments. This feeling has passed into one of fear as the extradition proceedings in Detroit progress. When I saw the Feebleys in Detroit goal the other day they boasted that the County Crown Attorney had offered bonds guaranteeing their safety if they would return to Canada and give evidence, and declared that they would have accepted except for legal advice to the contrary. It is thought that when they learn the present position a change of front will be made. At all events the union among the vigilantes is broken, and each is now striving to save his own neck.

A New Phase of the Oath Difficulty.

An extraordinary incident occurred at an inquest held at Bardsley, near Ashton-under-Lyne, before Mr. Price, coroner. Amongst the jurymen was a farmer named James Kirk, and on the book being presented to him to take the oath, he asked what it was. The Coroner: It is the Testament. Kirk: I question that. It is too small to contain all the New Testament. The Coroner: It contains the gospel. Kirk: I object to swear upon something I do not know. The Coroner: You can take my word for it. It is as good as yours. Kirk: I don't dispute that; and my word is as good as yours. The Coroner: Yes, and no better. If you don't kiss the book I shall fine you. Kirk: You can please yourself. I don't know what there is in the book. The Coroner: Open the book, constable, and let him see. The constable opened the small Testament and turned over the leaves. The Coroner: Are you going to take the oath? Kirk: No. I wish to make an affirmation. The Coroner: On what ground? Kirk: Because I don't know what there is in the book. The Coroner: I shall discharge you from the jury, as I consider you a disgrace to the community. Kirk: You can consider what you like. The man left the room, and the inquiry proceeded.

THE public expenditure of the Imperial government has increased by £2,000,000 since the late Lord Beaconsfield left office. A Liberal member of Parliament called the attention of the House of Commons to the fact recently, and introduced a resolution in favor of economy. Before the hon. gentleman had concluded his speech a "count out" was effected by the Ministerialists and an adjournment was necessary. The economy resolution was thus boycotted.

THE wonderful mountain of Iron ore, called Cerro del Mercado, near Durango, Mexico, is estimated to be worth \$1,000,000,000, and an extraction of 1,000,000 tons a year could be carried on for 30 years to bring it to a level, the hill being 702 feet high, 5,250 feet long, and 1,200 feet broad.

"A Fook o' Kingdoms"—The Scotch Shepherd's Joke.

John Mackie, M. P. for Kircud brightshire, Mary Boyd writes, under to describe an extensive view which one of a friend's hills commanded. This he never failed to call to the attention of his English visitors when the weather was clear. Willy, the shepherd, was always the guide on such occasions, as he knew precisely the weather that would suit. One forenoon an English friend was placed under Willy's charge to mount the hill, in order to enjoy the glorious view. "I am told, shepherd, you are going to show me a wonderful view." "That's quite true, sir." "What shall I see?" "Weel, ye'll see a feck o' kingdoms, the wall o' sax, sir." "What the deuce do you mean, shepherd?" "Weel, sir, I mean what I say." "But tell me all about it." "I'll tell ye naething mair, sir, until we're at the top o' the hill. The top reached, Will found everything he could desire in regard to a clear atmosphere. "Noo, sir, I hope ye've got gud e'en?" "Oh, my eyes are excellent." "Then that's a'rech, sir. Noo, div ye see yon hills awa'yonder?" "Yes, I do." "Weel!" sir, those are the hills o' Cumberland in the Kingdom. Noo, sir, please count. Then, sir, I must noo trouble you to look ower yonder. Div ye see what I mean?" "Yes, I do." "That's a'rech!" "That's the Isle o' Man, and that was a kingdom and a sovereignty in the families of the Earls of Derby and the Dukes of Athol frae the day o' King David o' Scotland, if ye ken onything o' Scotch history." "You are quite right, shepherd." "Quite reet, div ye say? I wouldna have brocht ye here, sir, if I was to be wrang. Weel, that's two kingdoms. Be sure, sir, to keep count. Noo, turn a wee about. Div ye see yon land yonder? It's a bit farther, but never mind that sae lang as ye see it." "I see it distinctly." "Noo, sir, keep count, for that's Ireland, and makes three kingdoms; but ther's nae trouble about the neist, for yon's a stannet, out—I mean Scotland. Weel, that makes four kingdoms; div ye admit that, sir?" "Yes, that makes four, and you have two more to show me." "That's true, sir, but don't be in a hurry. Weel, sir, just look aboon yer head and this by far the best o' a' the kingdoms; that, sir, aboon is Heaven. That's five; and the saxth kingdom is that down below yer feet, to which, sir, I hope ye'll never gang; but that's a point on which I canna speak wi' ony certainty."

The Carlyle Memoirs.

The bitterness of feeling toward the memory of Carlyle since the publication of his "Reminiscences" continues unabated in Great Britain. C. Kegan Paul, the publisher, author of a paper in a city periodical on George Eliot, has recently sent to a London weekly a communication about the Irving. He defends the wife of Edward Irving and her family, the Martins, of Kircaldy, from the assaults of the iconoclast, which he considers brutally unjust. Paul says that years ago he reviewed in *Fraser* Mrs. Oliphant's "Life of Edward Irving," at the request of Martin Irving, only surviving child of the preacher, and now living in Australia. He corrected several grave errors concerning Mrs. Irving, into which Mrs. Oliphant had been unwittingly led by the Carlyles. He was wholly unprepared, however, for what he calls the malevolence, the wanton misstatement, and the cruelty of much of the "Reminiscences." He quotes a letter from Annie Martin, the sole surviving daughter of the family, in which she says: "The way he (Carlyle) speaks of my dear mother is utterly atrocious." She also bears testimony to the noble character and filial devotion of her sister Isabella, afterward Mrs. Irving. Paul disproves various assertions made by Carlyle, and adds that Isabella was, despite his fancy for Miss Welsh, the object of Irving's deepest devotion. He convicts Carlyle of something very like ingratitude toward the Irvings, and says that his abuse of the estimable Mrs. Irving was the result of cynical prejudice and positive malice. He deeply regrets that Froude should have given the "Reminiscences" to the public without liberal and rigorous expurgation. Froude acted, he says, as one would act who, sitting by a fevered patient's bedside, should hear delirious ravings and publish shameful utterances to all the world. When Carlyle, he adds, wrote much of the work, he was not truly himself, and only a revelation of his true self should have been allowed to see light.

The Electric Light in New York.

(From the New York Times.)

One of the most striking facts of the present moment is the rapidity with which the electric light is making its way for business purposes and the popularity it has obtained among our large dry goods houses as a light for packing and shipment. One company alone has now several stations in operation and as many more in progress, and applications are received so rapidly that delays occur in filling orders. Not only on Broadway, the Bowery, Sixth avenue, and other large thoroughfares is the electric lamp a familiar object to the passer-by, but smaller establishments on cross streets have adopted the current in place of gas and, all told, there are probably not less than 1000 electric lights in practical use in different sections.

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THE BERNHARDT MARRIAGE.

The Toronto *Mail* must have its jest over the proposed marriage of Sarah Bernhardt and W. Angelo. "So Sarah is going to be married," and Mr. Angelo is the daring man who proposes the experiment to her. Here begins the material for a new and lively sensation for the world of two years hence. When Mme. Vestris married Charles Matthews the theatrical ladies said she "told him everything." "What courage!" said one. "But what a memory!" said another.

Villard and Gould.

(St. Paul Pioneer Press.)

The little giant of Wall street says that he and Villard were pulling together until the latter entered into the Northern Pacific and now their interests clash and in consequence he will protect his Union Pacific interest by building from Ogden to Portland. Gould doesn't propose to divide the honors with Villard if he can help himself but Villard's star is in the ascendant.

"WALSINGHAM" tells the following story of Mr. Lawrence Jerome's visit to his niece in London—Lady Randolph Churchill. Mr. Jerome accosts a stately footman:

"Is Mr. Churchill at home?" [The footman shivers.] "Me Lud is in Ireland."

"Hump! what's he doing in Ireland?" [The footman is silent with horror.] "Is Mrs. Churchill in?" [The footman quivers with indignation.]

"Me lady, sir, is not down stairs yet." "Not up! Hump! A pretty time of day to be in bed! Well, you just tell Mrs. Churchill—"

[The footman, pales and is about to summon assistance to eject the audacious intruder, when—a silvery laugh and a voice floats down from over the banisters: "I hear you, Uncle Larry! Come right in!"]

The footman, bowing low: "O, ah! me Lud! I pardon me. If you please, me Lud, this way."

The True Singer Machine.

The undersigned respectfully informs the public of British Columbia that he has now on hand a large number of the True Singer Sewing Machines of different styles, which are of recent manufacture and have all the late improvements and attachments, making them capable of performing any description of work in the best and most rapid manner. It is proper that I again caution the public against being deceived by the representations in the advertisement of another agent, who pretends to offer Singer Machines at a ridiculously low price, which machines are represented to be equal to the True Singer Machines. These inferior machines are known to the trade as being poor indeed, and can be sold at \$20 each, and even then have very few purchasers, as they are merely a cheap Canadian machine, endeavoring, to some extent, to imitate the True Singer Machine. Every machine I sell or send on trial is guaranteed both in price and quality, and the True Singer Machine at \$50 is the lowest price at which it can be imported direct from the factory and sold in this market. Owing to the patents for all sewing machines having run out four or five years ago, companies have sprung up in every part of the Union for making an "imitation" of the True Singer Machine. Why are not similar companies formed for making imitations of other Sewing Machines? The public will draw its own inference. Gold is continually counterfeited; brass and tin never! Hence the reason why the Singer has been imitated. I am prepared at any time to prove, by trials of the respective machines made in Montreal and those manufactured by the Original Singer Machine Company, that the Montreal Singer, which is advertised for \$35, cannot and does not perform the work of the True Singer Machine sold by me.

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"PLOUGHBOY" is owned by JOHN GILMORE, Nicola Valley, is now Three Years Old, being foaled on April 2nd, 1878.
"PLOUGHBOY" is a dark bay, with black points, stands 16 hands 2 inches high, built in proportion, a perfectly sound, of excellent disposition and good action.
"PLOUGHBOY" is sired by "Wellington" (property of T. W. Carter, Hillside Farm, Victoria (side pedigree); Dam "Nellie" formerly owned by Mr. Geo. Nicholson, near Victoria. Fancied descender of knowing mare's pedigree are respectfully referred to Dr. Toimie or Mr. Nicholson.
"PLOUGHBOY" will stand at owner's residence, Nicola Valley, and will be let to a limited number of mares at TWENTY DOLLARS each. Any mare not proving with foal from season of test will have season of 1882 free of charge.
Stallion fees to be paid before removal of mares. The owner will not be responsible for accidents to mares or to mares (or foals) sent to this horse.
Season commences May 1st and ends August 1st. All mares sent to this horse will be provided with good pasturage and receive the owner's best attention.
JOHN GILMORE
Nicola, April 22nd, 1881.

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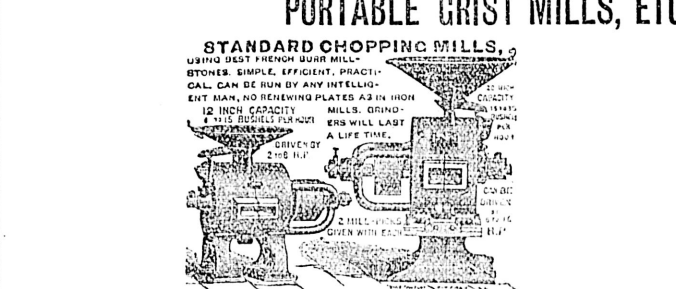
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Have Received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
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The Store, which is handsomely fitted up, is centrally situated in the best business stand on Front Street, Yale, in the building formerly occupied by the Express Company.
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Apply on the premises, Yale, B. C., or to A. B. GHU & CO., Government Street, Victoria.
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A SPAN OF AMERICAN DRAUGHT HORSES Apply to J. WIGLESWORTH, Grocery Store, cor. Yates and Blanchard sts. my15 1m

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VALUABLE CENTRAL CITY PROPERTY.
LOTS 1299 AND 1300 GOVERNMENT AND Langley streets, having a frontage of 30 feet on each street and a depth of 110 feet, together with the buildings thereon. The situation of this property is first class, being next door to one of the new Postoffice buildings, Government street. This is a splendid opportunity for a good and sure investment. For particulars apply on the premises, or to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Government street. my20 1m

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED by Mr. James Kinnear of Cowichan to sell the POST OFFICE SALOON, situated on a most desirable site near the Cowichan Wharf, standing on high ground in a most healthy part. The premises are clear of all liabilities.
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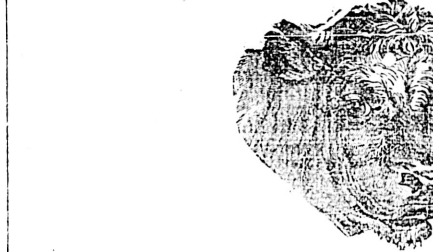
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FREDERICK W. FOSTER, Plaintiff, against JOHN GALLAGHER, Defendant.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF FI. FA. ISSUED OUT OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia at Victoria, the 2nd day of May, 1881, and to me directed in the above named suit, for the sum of \$1380.44 for debt and \$30 costs, together with interest thereon from the 8th October, 1878, besides Sheriff's fees and poundage, I have seized and will sell by Auction at the Court House, Clinton, on MONDAY, the 21st day of JUNE, 1881, at 12 o'clock, NOON, the Lands belonging to the said John Gallagher, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the Judgment, Debt and Expenses in this action.

District, No. of Lot.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
Lillooet, Group I.	Lot 2, Block 1, on Dog Creek, containing 320 Acres (more or less), together with all Buildings erected thereon.	Estate in Fee.
This Judgment was registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, against said lands, on the 6th November, 1878, by Edwin Johnson.		

When to be Sold. 21st June, 1881, at 12 o'clock, noon. Where to be Sold. Court House, Clinton.

VICTORIA, May 19th, 1881. G. BYRNES, Sheriff. my31dw

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For the Exclusive Privilege of Lighting the City of Victoria with the
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The number of years for which the Exclusive Privilege will be required must be stated in the Tender.

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SATISFACTORY BONDS will be required for the faithful performance of the Contract.

The Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
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It matters not what you troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not undertake a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.

Parties at a distance wishing treatment, by sending \$25 and a minute description of their troubles will receive in return a full course of treatment, securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.
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